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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all the pending claims 51-100.

Please add the following new claims 101-150:

- 109 101. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding ELF5 wherein said ELF5 comprises an Ets domain.
- 110 102. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule or derivative, homologue or analogue thereof comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding, or a nucleotide sequence



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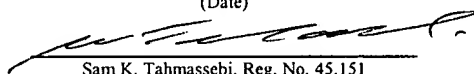
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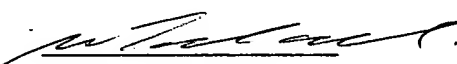
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Second Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


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